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THE LOCAL FIELD....

Items of Interest Picked Up By ARGUS
Reporters in Holbrook and Vicinity.

Captain Warren, general manager for the Aztec Land & Cattle Co., a company owning several thousand acres of railroad lands within the new addition of the Black Mesa north national forest, was in Flagstaff recently, seeking information as to a deal with the government whereby their lands within the forest could be relinquished to the United States for lieu land, as was done on the San Francisco mountains forest. It will have to be done, if at all, by a special act of congress.—Flagstaff Sun.

F. H. French, who, together with John Conner, prospected throughout Northern Arizona twenty-five years ago, is visiting old friends in Holbrook. A few years ago Mr. French went to try his fortune in Goldfields and met with complete success. Besides selling one piece of property for a large sum, he owns mines still more valuable near Bullfrog. This is the same Mr. French who is the father of irrigation near Winslow.

One of our contractors was driving pipe for a well on main street a few days ago when the pipe stuck, but the contractor was equal to the occasion, and by using mild prayers, vigorous profanity and a heavy club, he let that stubborn pipe know what he was "driving" at, gaining a complete victory for mind over matter. The job was a great success.

The family residence of Robert Scott near Showlow was entirely destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

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day. Hardly any of the contents were saved. This had been the home of Mr. Scott for many years and was nicely furnished, and contained many heirlooms precious to the family. Of these nothing was saved. The property was insured for one thousand dollars, which covers but a small portion of the loss.

School opened Monday under the management of Prof. M. A. Crouse, with twenty eight pupils in attendance. More will be enrolled from time to time as the older pupils come in from working out of town. Our school should have double the present number and it is up to the parents and trustees to encourage a full attendance the coming term.

There were two cases before Judge Zuck in the justice court on the 10th. Both cases were Thorwald Larson, plaintiff, against C. E. Perkins, defendant. This was a case of every man his own lawyer. Judge Zuck took the cases under advisement for twenty four hours and finally decided in favor of Mr. Perkins.

Frank Wallace is moving his buildings to the north side of the railroad track at Adamana. The late floods at that point damaged him to the amount of a thousand dollars besides virtually putting his family out of doors. Mr. Wallace's move is to get his buildings out of reach of any future high waters.

Mr. James W. Pierce, who accompanied Wesley Jones to Winslow, returned Friday. He reports Mr. Jones doing nicely after losing his right arm in a hay press. The injured man is cheerful and not worrying because of his frightful injuries.

Sidney Scott, one of Navajo County's most prominent sheepmen, has been on the sick list for some weeks. He came to Holbrook for medical treatment, but not improving as well as hoped, he left Thursday for the hospital at Los Angeles.

Miss Callie Slaughter, of the White Mountains, went to Flagstaff Saturday to attend the Normal school at that place. Brother Joe accompanied his sister as far as Holbrook.

The two daughters of H. W. Hopen, of Pinedale, left Sunday morning to attend the Normal school at Tempe. Mrs. Hopen accompanied the young ladies as far as Holbrook.

H. H. Scorse left Friday morning for his sheep camps about twenty miles above Heber on the Apache Reservation. Mr. Scorse expects to be away two or three weeks.

Mr. E. P. Grover, a former sheepman of this county, but now of Mesa, is back looking over the country with a view of once more engaging in business.

Mrs. J. F. Woods, son, and "Baby Joe" are expected home soon from a ten weeks' visit to the parents of Mrs. Woods in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

The deer and turkey season in Arizona opened the 15th and will close Nov. 30th. Non-residents are required to pay a license of \$10 in this territory.

Attorney Burbage, of Winslow, was giving his Holbrook friends the "glad hand" Tuesday. Mr. Burbage returned to Winslow the same day.

Another car of horses left for the Kansas City market last Thursday evening. Richards brothers furnished these horses to Mr. Gould.

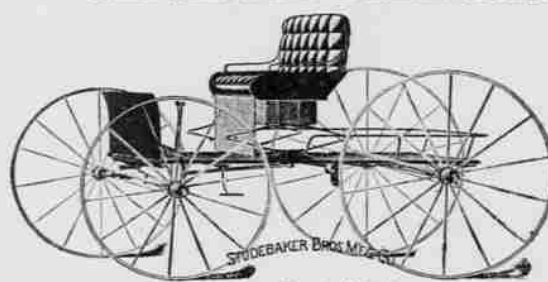
Charles Gardner, of Snowflake, has taken the contract for painting the roof on the county courthouse and will begin work this week.

Mr. Jamerson, who is running sheep in the southern part of the county, was in Holbrook on business the latter part of the week.

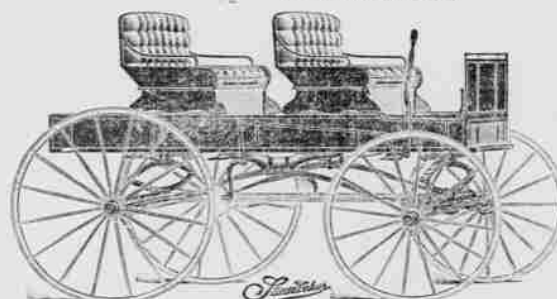
Ben Schuster, of the firm of A. & B. Schuster, at St. Johns, is in Holbrook looking after his large business interests in this vicinity.

Mr. Wm. M. Rudd, of Flagstaff, is here on a business trip. Mr.

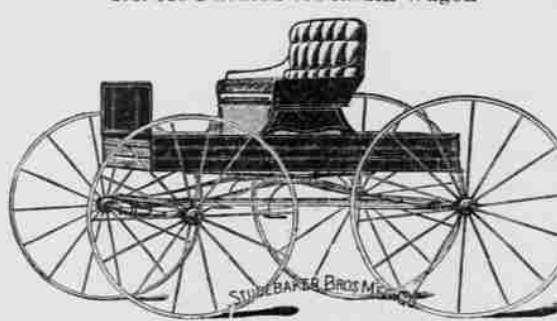
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